

State Route 72

CORRIDOR FACTS

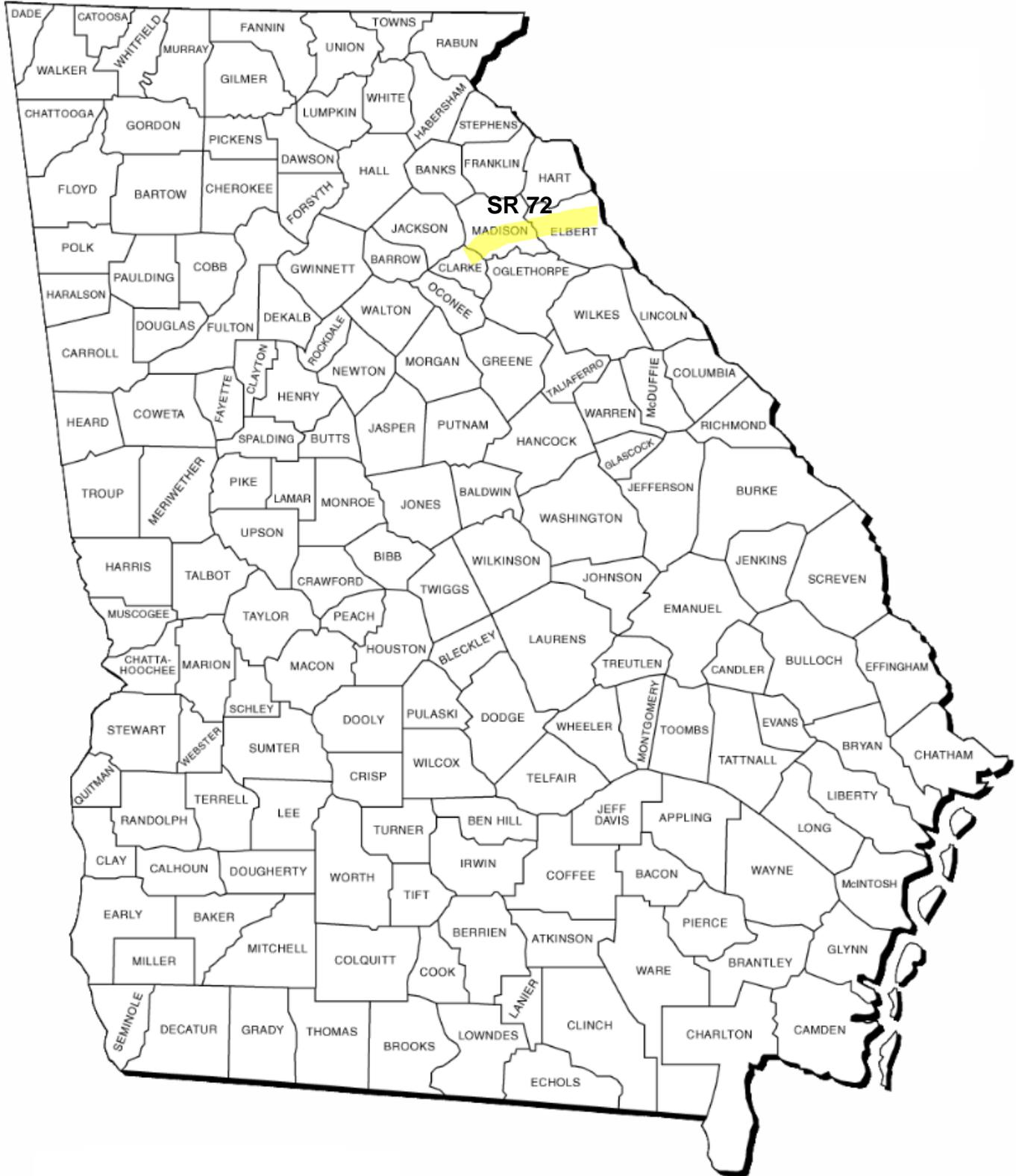
- ◆ The State Route 72 corridor extends from US 29 in Athens to the South Carolina line.
- ◆ Completed projects will provide **4-lanes** of roadway, usually divided with a grass median.
- ◆ The State Route 72 corridor is approximately **45 miles** in length.
- ◆ Approximately **32 miles (70%)** of the corridor is open to traffic.
- ◆ The current estimated cost to complete the four-lane construction of State Route 72 is **\$82,940,000**.

PREPARING A HIGHWAY PROJECT FOR CONSTRUCTION

Highway construction demands adherence to an exact project development process, as specified in federal and state laws. This process incorporates a number of key stages that are vital to the development of a highway construction project:

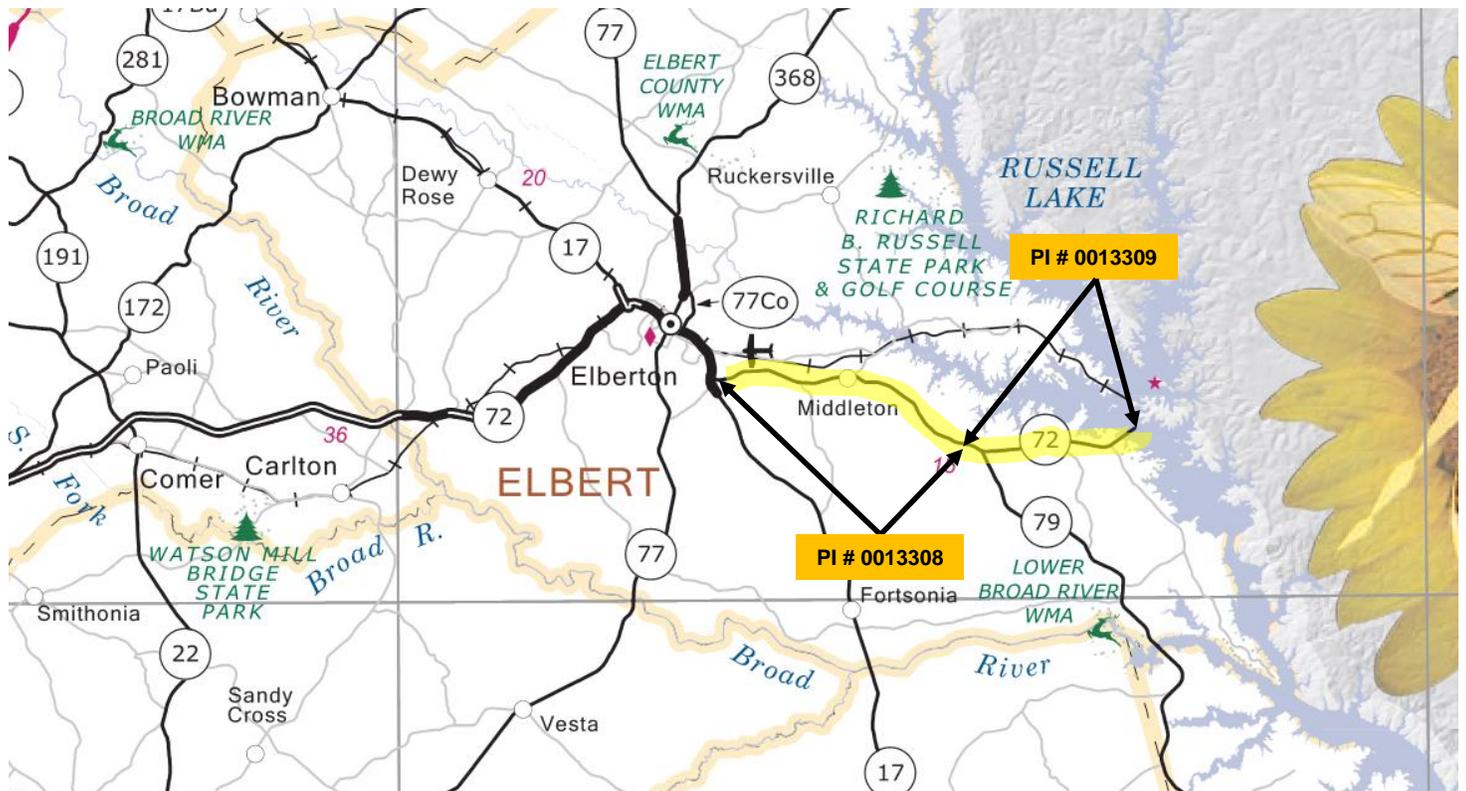
- ◆ Concept Development: Data analysis, conceptual studies and alternatives analysis
- ◆ Environmental Approval: Surveys for environmental resources, public meetings and environmental document approval
- ◆ Preliminary Design Plans: Design and preparation of preliminary roadway plans and utility coordination
- ◆ Right of Way Acquisition: Property title research, right of way plans, property appraisal, purchase of right of way
- ◆ Final Design Plans: Design and preparation of final construction plans and contract documents
- ◆ Let to Contract: Advertise for bids, award to construction contract and begin construction

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SR 72 STATUS FROM SR 17 TO THE SOUTH CAROLINA LINE IN ELBERT COUNTY



Project ID	Description	Length in Miles	PE Proposed Fiscal Year	ROW Proposed Fiscal Year	CST Proposed Fiscal Year	CST Status
0013308	SR 72 FM DRAKE RD/PEARL MILL RD TO SOUTH CAROLINA STATE LINE	6.80	Beyond STIP	Beyond STIP	Beyond STIP	Beyond STIP
0013309	SR 72 FROM SR 17 TO CR 41/DRAKE ROAD/CR 245/PEARL MILL ROAD	6.53	Beyond STIP	Beyond STIP	Beyond STIP	Beyond STIP